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MARCH 12: PROTEST OVER MACBRIDE'S COMMENTS

1. AMBASSADOR BENNETT PROTESTED OVER MACBRIDE'S COMMENTS
ALONG LINES STATE 51549 (NOTAL), ADDING THAT WE
WERE PLEASED WALDHEIM ALREADY HAD ADDRESSED HIMSELF TO THE
PROBLEM. SYG REPLIED THAT HE HAD JUST SPOKEN AGAIN BY PHONE
TO MACBRIDE, WHO IS IN BRUSSELS. MACBRIDE HAD BROUGHT TO
WALDHEIM'S ATTENTION CERTAIN PRESS COMMENTARY TO THE EFFECT
THAT SOUTH AFRICA AND WESTERN POWERS (WE HAVE HEARD MENTION
OF CIA) WERE OUT TO UNDERMINE HIM. SYG TOLD US THAT HE REPLIED
TO MACBRIDE THAT THIS JUST WAS NOT SO: THE CRITICISM WAS COMING
FROM AFRICANS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.
WALDHEIM ADDED THAT WE HAD STRESSED ONCE AGAIN TO MACBRIDE NEED
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